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In the
application of: Julia Y. Larikova et al.

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Title:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING
OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS**

Examiner: Tung X. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2829

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 19, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to grant the Applicants' request for an RCE and enter the following amendment.